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49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2009

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REQUESTING ALL AGENCIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO OFFER TO STATE
EMPLOYEES THE OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST AND TAKE VOLUNTARY, UNPAID
LEAVE FOR UP TO THIRTY DAYS.

WHEREAS, the state of New Mexico is facing unprecedented
budget shortfalls in fiscal years 2009 and 2010; and

WHEREAS, the constitution of New Mexico requires that the
state budget be balanced and that state government cannot
operate in a deficit; and

WHEREAS, the governor's proclamation acknowledges that
this critical issue affects the economic health and welfare of
the state and demands immediate attention; and

WHEREAS, the governor's proclamation precludes
consideration of measures to reduce salaries of state
employees; and

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